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SUBJ CCMS: ADVANCED HEALTH CARE DRUG

REHABILITATION PROJECT

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1. IN STUDYING PROPOSAL FOR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM IN
EPIDEMIOLOGY AND DRUG ABUSE INFORMATION, AS OUTLINED
REFTEL, MISSION IS REMINDED THAT THIS IS A PROGRAM
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AREA WHICH USG HAS ACTIVELY SUPPORTED FOR IMPLEMENTATION BY UNITED NATIONS AGENCIES (ESPECIALLY THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION) AND OTHER MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATIONS.

2. ON US INITIATIVE RECENT WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLIES HAVE EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF DEVELOPING MEANS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL COLLECTION AND EXCHANGE OF DATA ON THE PREVALENCE AND INCIDENCE OF DRUG DEPENDENCE, AND ON THE COMPLEX PSYCHOLOGICAL, SCIO- CULTURAL, INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL, FACTORS ASSOCIATED THEREWITH. ON RESULT OF THIS WAS THE SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN BY THE WHO EXPERT COMMITTEE ON DRUG DEPENDENCE (IN NOV. 1972) TO THE EPIDEMIOLOGICAL APPROACH IN STUDYING DRUG DEPENDENCE AND THE MEANS TO INCREASING THE COMPARABILITY AND USEFULNESS OF STUDIES IN THIS FIELD. THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE IN OFFSET FORMAT (WHO DOCUMENT DDA/73.1), AND IS SCHEDULED FOR PUBLICATION WITHIN A MONTH FOR GENERAL DISTRIBUTION IN WHO TECHNICAL REPORT SERIES.

3. WHO, WITH USG ENCOURAGEMENT, HAS DEVELOPED A PROPOSAL FOR AN INTEGRATED RESEARCH AND REPORTING PROGRAM ON THE EPIDEMIOLOGY OF DRUG DEPENDENCE. THE PROPOSAL INCLUDES THE COLLECTION AND EXCHANGE OF DATA ON THE PATTERNS OF NON- MEDICAL USE OF DEPENDENCE-PRODUCING DRUGS, THE PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE USERS, AND THE BROAD AND IMMEDIATE SOCIOCULTURAL FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH SUCH USE.

4. THE WHO 1973 PROGRAM AND BUDGET CONTAINS A NEW ITEM OF \$25,000 TO INITIATE A RESEARCH AND TRAINING PROGRAM ON THE EPIDEMIOLOGY OF DRUG DEPENDENCE. THIS IS, OF COURSE, A MODEST SUM, BUT THE DIRECTOR GENERAL WAS REQUESTED BY THE ASSEMBLY, THIS PAST MAY, TO SEEK FUNDS TO CARRY OUT A FULL SCALE PROGRAM, LOOKING EITHER TO UNFDAC OR TO VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS DIRECT TO WHO.

5. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT THE UN COMMISSION ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NARCOTIC DRUGS, ENDORSED BY THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, REQUESTED THAT WHO ASSIST THE COMMISSION BY PREPARING TIMELY REPORTS ON THE EPIDEMIOLOGY PATTERNS OF DRUG ABUSE. THIS PROPOSAL WAS INITIATED BY USDELS AT BOTH CND AND ECOSOC. THE WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY, LAST MONTH, ACCEPTED THIS RESPONSIBILITY SUBJECT TO FUNDS BECOMING

AVAILABLE.

6. THIS IS NOT INTENDED AS A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES AND PLANS OF INTERNATIONAL MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE FIELD OF EPIDEMIOLOGY AND DRUG ABUSE INFORMATION. THERE ARE VARIOUS OTHERS WITHIN THE UN AND WHO, AS WELL AS OTHER AGENCIES, E. G. THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE' S PROPOSAL FOR A EUROPEAN INFORMATION EXCHANGE.

7. IN VIEW OF USG POSTURE TO DATE OF PRESSING INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES (ESPECIALLY WHO) FOR INCREASED ATTENTION AND ACTION THIS FIELD, MISSION EXPECTS THAT THOSE AGENCIES WOULD SEE OUR PROPOSED CCMS INITIATIVE AS INCONSISTENT AND DUPLICATORY.

8. MISSION HAS NOT DISCUSSED CONTENTS REFTEL WITH WHO, BECAUSE PARA 9 IMPLIES THAT INFORMING WHO IS CONDITIONAL TO PRIOR AGREEMENT FOR HOLDING THE CONFERENCE. HOWEVER, REFTEL IS SLUGGED " GENEVA FOR WHO". PLEASE ADVISE IF AND WHEN WE SHOULD APPROACH WHO. BASSIN

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